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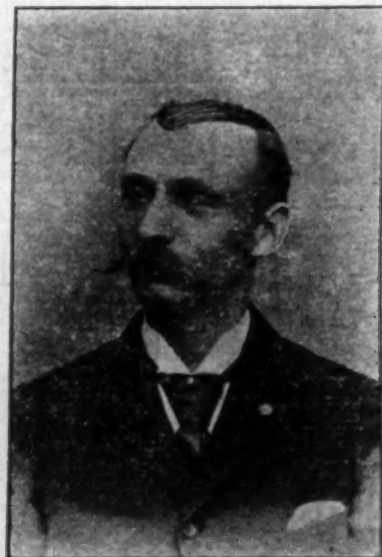
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Politicians ought to tell the truth. Put a small man in a big position and he will forget himself. Why is justice in Washington like the weather?

Because it is changeable. The justice that is meted out to the white man not given to the negro.

There is but little hope for the negro in the South.

The BEE editor is not looking for an office and neither does he want one.

Unhappy is the man who hangs on official favors.

Abolish the office of justice of the peace.

It is better that they are abolished.

All offices in the District of Columbia should be filled by election.

The negro vote will divide in 1900.

Our new leadership is made out of that which cannot be seen.

In union there is strength.

E. M. Hewlett is the most manly negro attorney before the District bar.

He is not the man to cater for favors.

If there was more manhood in negro attorneys they would succeed better.

Be truthful, it will pay always.

There is too much treachery among certain negroes to succeed.

This world was not made for the white man alone.

It is not well to tell all you know.

Be careful of what you say and to whom you say it.

Don't be too hasty in coming to a conclusion.

The Maryland politicians have not been cared for as yet.

Will the negro vote ever become a factor in American body politics?

Be what you say you are and nothing more.

Deception is sooner or later detected.

An honest man is a truthful man.

You should do nothing that is distasteful to good society.

It is not the person who grins in your face, that should be regarded as your friend.

Don't place too much confidence in the person who pretends friendship.

Be honest with your fellow man.

The best policy is when you can not do a thing say so.

It will never effect you to be truthful.

Don't be alarmed at every little noise.

The try daily has been struggling hard since its publication.

It came out one day and has been trying hard ever since to make its appearance daily.

Can any one tell the difference between the old school and new school of politicians?

Well out of the great number of officers appointed in the army not one negro was appointed.

What has become of the repeal of the civil service law?

Don't forget how the negroes fought on San Juan Hill.

General Miles thinks well of the negro soldiers.

And yet not a negro officer has been appointed in the regular army.

The man who speaks the truth is the man to trust.

Don't be too impetuous in your deliberation.

The man who thinks he knows it all is generally affected with the big head.

There was tyranny in the schools on the part of certain school officers.

There are some school officials too much on the old woman order.

The day will soon come when all will be placed on a level.

It is not the wise man who makes a fool of himself.

Our head swells some times beyond the usual size.

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An instance of remarkable display by a cat in connection with the prevailing topic of conversation among officials of the Customs House and the employees of the story and is vouchered for by the of the Bayonne, the boarding vessel.

When the Bayonne was at Philadelphia some weeks ago it had a birthplace was far beyond the Alps. The cat was a present to Von Hugo and had accompanied on several voyages.

While the big oil tanker was ing its cargo at Point Breeze, the horror of the captain and the nation of the steward, who charged with the keeping, the disappeared the day after the to the ship four beautiful kittens, from stem to stern and throughout the oil works, but all to the Pussy was gone, and with him a Capt. Von Hugo was obliged to sail without his old companion.

Two days after the Bayonne's prodigal returned. Running down the big bark Stenbeck, which occupied the pier formerly held by Bayonne, visiting in succession the ship in the vicinity, the instinct of cat forbade it boarding and, and, finally, giving up in despair, cast its lot in the watchtower of the man Manly, seemingly reasoning the fact that it must await the

ance of the absent oil ship. During six weeks in which the Bayonne on its voyage to Savonia, Italy, ty other steamers came in, and was carefully inspected in turn by abandoned tabby. Strange to survey from a distance seemed to satisfy the cat. It was obvious, former home was not recognized.

At last the Bayonne returned, then was manifest an unparallelable inhibition of animal instinct. When oil ship was still far down the the wharf, showing by a thousand

fies that the oncoming craft was one so anxiously awaited for weeks. Unconsciously to say, the that the recognition was making.

Capt. Von Hugo on the bridge, the big black dog barking on the deck, and there was no need in the absence of an enthusiastic come. To cap the climax, when Bayonne was yet twelve feet from pier the cat's impatience reached limit. With one flying leap it

the intervening space, and, to the prize of the crew, ran directly to place where her kittens were domiciled. The latter were all board, and in a few moments the py family was again united.



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Albert Gardner Robinson, a news  
paper correspondent, went with the  
army of Gen. Miles last Summer into  
Puerto Rico. He wrote at the time ac  
counts of the varied series of almost  
bloodless conquests and peaceful vic  
tories that marked the line of advance.  
He also kept his eyes open and learned  
a great deal about the Puerto Ricans,  
their mode of life, their industries, and  
their idiosyncrasies.



Mr. Robinson says: "The departure  
of the expedition to Puerto Rico  
and its journey there have been  
told many times. I had quarters  
on the transport D. H. Miller,  
which carried regulars, including  
Light Battery C of the Seventh United  
States Artillery, and some cavalry,  
with 180 horses. We had four boats  
and one life raft. Not one of the boats  
would have lived in a heavy seaway,  
and one or two of them would hardly  
have floated on a mill pond. Had any

of the possibilities of an ocean voyage  
occurred, had fire broken out, or had  
we run into one of the hurricanes in  
cident to that region, the soldiers of  
the United States, would have been ex  
posed to dangers and to risks which  
might have been greatly modified by  
the issuance of proper orders, which  
would have kept the ships within hull  
distance of each other, or by the  
provision of an adequate equipment of  
boats and rafts."

"On the night of Aug. 2 the transport  
dropped anchor off the harbor of  
Ponce. Here the men heard for the  
first time of the landing at Guanica  
of the detachment from Santiago, and  
of the surrender of Ponce, without a shot  
being fired.

As soon as possible, I made my way  
to Ponce, which is a sort of compound  
place. It consists of the city proper,  
some two miles inland, and of the port  
city La Playa. Here I first had a  
good chance to observe the natives of  
the lower classes. Men, women, and  
children appear to occupy the bulk of  
their time in eating mangoes, that  
fruit which Lady Russell so aptly de  
scribes by pronouncing it to be one of  
the most delicious of fruits, but to be  
eaten only in one's bathtub. When not  
busy eating mangoes, scores of these  
people parade the streets and the  
Ponce roads in search of wealth.

I was met everywhere with expres  
sions of joy as an American who had  
helped to bring about the change of af  
fairs. The better class of citizens  
showed me the most cordial hospitali  
ty whenever the occasion offered. But  
the satisfaction of a gentleman whom  
I met was less vociferous than that  
displayed by our waiter in a cafe where  
another citizen was asked his feeling  
in the matter of the change of affairs.  
The waiter overheard the question,  
and quite brought down the house by  
his vigorous bowl of Viva los Ameri  
canos.

But the same sentiment ap  
pears to pervade all classes. A local  
paper changed its title to La Nueva  
Era, Ano 1. Numero 1. (The New Era,  
Year 1. Number 1.)  
In due time I reached San Juan.  
What most struck me on the journey  
was the excellence of the great  
highway. Concerning the r. il.  
military road about which so much  
was said of the island the average  
speed of which is sixteen miles an  
hour, the roadbed is fairly good and  
the well-built culverts, where the line  
crosses the little streams, might well  
be imitated by many a railroad in the  
States. But the lines are short and run  
along the coast. Puerto Rico needs a  
proper railway system, and it needs  
American capital and American brains

region. It would also open up many  
possibilities in agriculture that are  
now hardly profitable and connect the  
principal towns and cities. This would  
be a convenience, for, fourteen hours  
in a carriage is a hard and tiring jour  
ney, even over that best of roads from  
San Juan to Ponce. The natives are  
too conservative to appreciate at once  
the American mode of business and  
American enterprise, still in some de  
partments of industry much may un  
doubtedly be done by American energy  
and ability. There may be something  
in sugar, but the best opportunity for  
extension and improvement seems to  
be in tobacco and coffee. But, unlike a  
newly settled country, Puerto Rico is  
no place for a poor man. Land is dear  
and the island appears to be a place  
for capital to develop in ways that will  
enrich the investor and give to its em  
ployees a better opportunity for a better  
living.

But woe betide the eager American  
with meagre capital, while looking  
about for an opening; he soon drops  
into the prevalent indolence. It is in  
the air and in the life. For a time it  
is possible to fight it, but the convic  
tion grows that ultimately one must  
yield to it and accept manana as the  
law of life."

## AMERICAN GIRLS IN CUBA.

The Natives Look Upon Our Women With  
Wonder Amusement.  
The Americans are naturally the  
wonder and amusement of the Santi  
ago natives. The entire nervous sys  
tem of the city is daily being shocked  
by the new sights and the new events  
since America took possession. The  
people here are accustomed to a very  
formal way of speech and action. They  
walk as if every step were studied, and  
the more enlightened talk with the ut  
most preciseness. The free and easy  
going way of the visitors is astounding  
to them. The American comes out  
with his hearty laugh, not caring who  
is around, and the dainty señoritas  
look at one another in wonderment.

An American girl is the most inter  
esting of all sights to them. They  
watch her in silent amazement from  
the time she appears in view until she  
has turned the corner. They seem to  
think the American woman the most  
wonderful of all earthly objects. The  
Santiago ladies, no matter how  
hot the day, always dress in black  
when they appear on the Plaza  
de Arma at "la tarde" for the  
usual evening's promenade. The other  
evening an American girl was there  
in a blood-red costume, made of  
some kind of thin, flowing gauze ma  
terial. She promenaded with young  
United States officers, and the rising of  
the sun at midnight would not have  
attracted more attention. But the  
thing which threw the whole city into  
commotion was the appearance of a  
young American girl on the plaza rid  
ing a wheel and wearing a white cos  
tume with a short skirt. Such a thing  
as a girl's riding a wheel was never be  
fore dreamed of in Santiago. This fair  
American cyclist was doubtless out for  
the purpose of having a little fun and  
she succeeded in astounding the na  
tives with an event they would talk  
about for a lifetime under usual condi  
tions.

No less amazed was Santiago society  
when a Chicago lady appeared at a  
fashionable reception in full evening  
dress. It was square-neck decollete  
gown. Santiago women had seen such  
things in pictures, but they did not be  
lieve the illustrations true to life until  
the Chicago belle stood before them as  
the living exemplar.

The Army's Siege Guns.  
The heavy field artillery which was  
taken to Cuba with General Shafter's  
expedition has been returned to the  
Washington arsenal. The guns rep  
resent the highest type of movable or  
dnance possessed by the United States  
Army, and it is doubtful if it is sur  
passed in effectiveness and power by  
the siege pieces of European Powers.  
It was disappointing to the ordnance  
experts of the Army, who have been  
indefatigably perfecting these weap  
ons for the last five years. To them  
the campaign of Santiago was not a  
siege technically, but an assault, and  
it was therefore not possible to use al  
ege artillery. The operations were so  
rapid, and the progress of the firing  
line toward the objective city was  
achieved in such a short time, that no  
opportunity was permitted to bring up  
the heavy howitzers which were to be  
relied upon to make the Spanish  
trenches speedily untenable, as well as  
demolish the fortifications. For a si  
ege the light artillery proved wholly  
ineffective. Just as experienced or  
dnance officers knew it would, El Caney  
was fired at half a day by a light bat  
tery, which did no real harm, and the  
town was finally taken by an aggres  
sive infantry charge. Similar condi  
tions prevailed in the capture of San  
Juan Hill, and Santiago finally cap  
itulated without being damaged by  
army fire.

It was said that the Army siege guns  
were not utilized because the roads  
were too poor to permit transportation  
of such heavy weights to the front, but  
the expert artilleryists declare the 4  
-inch tires of the heavy guns will go  
anywhere that Army wagons can go.  
These guns are of two kinds—the 7  
-inch howitzers and the 5-inch guns.  
The howitzers weigh 3,700 pounds  
each, and when on the road their trun  
nions fit in the sockets at the rear of  
the carriages, being placed in the for  
ward sockets only when firing. They  
throw a 125-pound shell over an effec  
tive range exceeding five miles, using  
a charge of eight pounds of smokeless  
powder.

Great Wealth of Negroes.  
Negroes is ranked among the eleven  
largest islands in the Philippine archi  
pelago, its approximate area being 2,  
300 square miles. The total popula  
tion, according to the latest Spanish  
statistics, is 204, 620.  
Negroes lie parallel to Cebu, and is  
separated from that island by a strait  
about fifteen miles wide. The largest  
towns in Negroes are Jimamaylan, Du  
maguete, Bala and Bacolod. The last  
named is the administrative centre.  
Considering its size, Negroes is re  
garded by some authorities as the rich  
est in the archipelago. There are many  
large sugar plantations, and sugar  
raising is the principal occupation of  
the inhabitants. In the Escalante  
region splendid tobacco is grown. The  
low lands along the coast are in a fine  
state of cultivation.



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## PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.

There are mutterings among some of our colored politicians to the effect that President McKinley is not entitled to re-election, for the reason that he is now seeking to conciliate the South, and bring them into accord with the progressive civilization which pervades the North. Furthermore, it is claimed that he is striving to unload the colored people and send them adrift among their enemies. Some so-called leaders point to the President's supposed indifference to the riots and bloodshed in North and South Carolina as evidence of unfriendliness toward us. We should not be too readily influenced in our judgment by temporary superficial indications, lest we do gross injustice to our friends and thus drive them from us. We can afford to be calm and deliberate, since we are powerless without the aid of friends to better our political condition. The fact is, that the principal fault lies with the colored people themselves.

Without proper analysis of the elements of his character, they voted the Governor of North Carolina into office unconditionally, and without assurance of his friendship or party integrity. In the next place, being aware of the scheme of the enemies of our race to disfranchise us and observing the actual movement looking to that end, we lay supinely upon our backs and tremblingly and without organized protest permitted the scheme to crystallize and be successfully applied. There was no organized effort on the part of the leaders to influence the governor to declare a state of insurrection and to notify the President of such a condition and to invite his interference in the interest of republican government. On the contrary, it is rumored that some Judas Iscariot of the race even went to the President and represented that interference would only increase the hard conditions already being suffered. Every sensible colored person is aware of the constitutional limitation which controls the President in cases of insurrection in a State. Yet, primarily, the colored voters and in the second place, the governor did not regard it urgent that the necessary notification be given the President. The President, therefore, was powerless to act, nor would he have been justified, even had he the constitutional power in interfering when the very citizens who were most affected did not display the common sense or disposition to complain in a vigorous and appropriate manner.

The wholesale disfranchisement and humiliation of our people in North Carolina are the result of our own stupidity, of our indifference to the value of organized and persistent effort looking toward the protection of our political and civil rights, and of our habit of looking to others to do for us that which we ought and are able to do for ourselves. It is not the President's fault; he would and could have interfered had he been asked by the proper authority, but that was not forthcoming; hence to say that the President is not our friend because he did not illegally assume power, is to say that the President should

have acted in violation of the Constitution and of his oath to execute the laws. The President may be friendly toward us and yet not expected to violate the law, to render assistance for which we did not have the sense or judgment to ask.

We view the effort to conciliate the South as unwise. What unwise can there be in attempting to unite the whole American people into one homogeneous and united body; and if the Republican party is our friend, what objection can there be to augmenting the party by accessions from the better element of the South? Will it not lessen opposition at that point in proportion as its members espouse the principles of the Republican party and endorse its policy of a "free ballot and a fair count?"

It is a noticeable fact that the white people are always seeking to unite more and more closely. It is a characteristic much to be admired and ought to be imitated by us. Experience shows that in union there is strength, and no race is in need of strength more than our own.

Instead of grumbling at the policy pursued by the President, of striving to secure a united people, we ought to learn the lesson of unity and act vigorously and at once in order to secure it. Had the colored people been united and directed by men of wisdom and bravery many of the reverses which we have suffered would have been averted. Let us not be too hasty in denouncing our friends, lest we magnify the mote in their eyes on account of the monumental beam in our own. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty" and "he who would be free, must himself strike the blow." Organization directed by cautious aggression and manly defense will do for the race infinitely more than the policy of eternally stretching forth our hands without doing anything toward filling them, and of complaining because others are not watching our interest while we are asleep.

## NO WHITE PERSONS.

Professor Redpath the author of Universal History, in his treatment of the origin, distribution, and characteristics of races, emphasizes the fact that there are no such persons as white persons. Indeed, he claims that so-called white people are very far from being that color. On the contrary, the nearest that the color of the Argon or Caucasian race approximate white is that of ruddy or a light shade of red. Hence it appears that even the so-called white race are colored. Of course, it may be desirable to make it appear that the Caucasians are white, which is emblematic of purity; but everybody knows that they are not. The most advanced ethnologists call the Indo-Europeans the "blushing" race, and there seems to be some ground for this in the fact of their thin skin and its discoloration under excitement. From a practical standpoint however, at least, so far as this country is concerned, the blushing habit seems to be growing unpopular if we are to believe that a willful violation of morals or conscience is calculated naturally to produce the blush. Considering the political murders, lynchings, and general devilry being perpetrated among some so-called American whites, it seems that the blushing capacity is growing wonderfully absent. Let us hope that the blush may soon return, as an earnest of acknowledgment of wrongdoing and a determination to do justice toward all mankind.

As there are no white people, but all mankind are tintured with a darker or lighter hue as the case may be, it would seem but folly to split hairs on shades and to assume superiority on the matter of color. There is no material difference between men, taking them as raw material or in a state of nature. Some may be chiselled in bronze and some in marble, but we are all children of a common Father and entitled alike to equal consideration. Moreover we are all colored.

## "OHNE HAST, OHNE RAST."

This motto of Goethe is one which may well commend itself to every right thinking colored man and woman in this country. The hard conditions which now surround us, especially at the South, are calculated to produce vigorous retaliation on the one hand and discouragement and the abandonment of hope on the other. But, in the light of the best experience and wisdom of great men and peoples, neither of these extremes is justifiable. "Unhasting but unrelenting" should be our watchword. There are reactions which take place in the social condition of mankind; to day under a misapprehension of moral laws a class or a whole people may be led into the most shameful violation of right and justice.

The denial of civil, political, and social rights may be the rule, while all the specious forms of robbery, build-zip, and crimes of the most loathsome and heinous character may be committed without apparent resistance or public condemnation. Devastation, lynchings, and political murders may become rampant, encouraged rather than deterred by the people. But this condition of things cannot last, it is inconsistent with the irresistible trend of events antagonistic to and subversive alike of religion, morals, intelligence, and the approved modes of human progress. It is produced by a temporary withdrawal of public attention or a false notion as to the rights and liberties of certain classes as compared with those of other classes. Temporary backward movements are frequently to be observed in the history of the development of all races; but they are of short duration and fraught with reactionary movements which render their reappearance impossible. It is as though the nation had stopped to take breath in order to take a fresh onward move.

In this hour of darkness, when it seems that even Providence has withdrawn his sympathy and assistance; when our erstwhile friends seem either hostile or indifferent and the public conscience slumbering, it behooves us to be deliberate, patient, and hopeful as well as systematically and cautiously striving to fully meet the conditions which a certain reaction will surely demand. By Christian fortitude, by a steady and persistent endeavor to take on the conditions of the higher forms of civilized society, by mutual help, and untiring vigilance, we will be prepared to ride safely and permanently on the tide which must soon rise out of its present apathy. Our friends are only waiting for a little further aggression to demand more humane treatment from the Southern white villains whose fiendishness has during the past years been without bounds.

When the time comes which can not be long deferred, the colored people will be fully repaid for their patience and forbearance, and the criminals will receive their just deserts. Let us bide our time and be ready when the time comes to prove our acceptability and thus justify our friends in their assistance. The awakening cannot be much longer delayed. Let us be "unhasting but unrelenting."

## THE NEGRO AND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

The question is being asked shall the negro continue his support to the Republican party. If the negro does not support that party where is he going, must he go to the party that is killing him, or must he remain with the party which seems unable to protect him? Will some philosopher answer these questions? This position of the negro in this country is a grave one. He must consider the evils by which he is confronted and decide for himself what he is to do. He must decide soon. In the South the negro may decide, but in the North he should hold on until he can better his condition.

It is true to some extent that the democrats North are making inroads in the colored vote. The

Tammany organization expects to divide the negro vote to a remarkable extent. The negro should not be deceived.

The publishers of The Daily Record, who have been struggling for existence, had better take the advice of THE BEE and take a trot.

## DISTRICT REPUBLICAN PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE.

The new republican league that will soon be organized will be composed of some of the brainiest republicans in the city. The object of the league is to place the colored republicans upon a higher political basis.

## INDIVIDUAL SOVEREIGNTY.

DR. RICHARDSON BEFORE THE CONGRESSIONAL LYCEUM.

The lamented Frederick Douglass made no mistake when he said several years since that Dr. George H. Richardson is a logician and philosopher. Sunday last the latter read a paper on individual sovereignty, before the Congressional Lyceum, Odd Fellows Hall, which in point of logic, diction and philosophic thought was unanswerable, not even a satisfactory change is effected in government; that sovereignty should be vested in the government and not in the individuals, and that the basis of all social law is justice and reason. In referring to trusts monopolies and syndicates, he stated though the fires of every furnace might be extinguished, the doors of every machine shop and manufacturing establishment would continue to buy and sell stock, clip coupons and dictate financial legislation, and that this condition of things would continue until a radical change is effected in governmental system by wisely amending the federal constitution, by wholesome congressional legislation and burying forever, in fact as well as in theory, the last vestige—the slightest recognition of the pernicious doctrine of states rights.

The paper was discussed by Hon. J. P. Green, Lawyers, Va., and Mr. W. Calvin Chase, Dr. R. E. Hart and Mr. Hall, all complimented Dr. Richardson very highly for the able manner in which he treated his subject.

Tomorrow afternoon, at 4 p. m., Dr. W. Bruce Evans will read a paper entitled, "The difference between industrial training and manual training, special musical exercises."

Miss Marie L. Harvey, 121 K street, northwest, possesses great musical talent, and as an accomplished pianist she has few superiors. She is the pianist at the Congressional Lyceum and on Sunday last her artistic and beautiful rendition of a most difficult piano solo was heartily applauded.

Rev. Robert B. Robinson, President John Hay Normal and Industrial School of Alexandria, Va., and superintendent industrial education of the Royal Legion of Labor of America. He has held many prominent positions. Rev. Robinson entered the Union Army Company A, C. C. T., during the war and was mustered out July 1865.

He opened the first colored school in Parkersburg, W. Va., in 1866 and he taught very successfully at Eastern Shore, Md., and in the valley of Virginia. In 1882 he was a candidate for Congress, but withdrew in favor of Hon. John Paul, now United States District Judge.

He was a member of the Virginia Republican State Committee in 1883. In 1885 he established the Kanawha Advertiser at Charleston, W. Va., and was the first colored chairman of the State Committee of that state. He was appointed commissioner at the New Orleans World's Fair in 1884, by ex-Senator B. K. Bruce. He studies law and theory at Howard University, in Washington, D. C. In society he occupies high rank, being a F. N. L. in the G. U. O. of O. F. Past Minister of the Supreme Council of Mytic Shrine and Sovereign, Grand Inspector General 33° of the S. and W. Jurisdiction.

He is trying to raise an endowment fund of twenty thousand dollars for the John Hay Normal and Industrial School. All persons that wish to contribute to said fund can send the contribution to this journal.

## JUSTICE HEWLETT WANTS TO KNOW.

Editor of the BEE: Please inform me and your readers why it is that Judge Kimball fines colored boys \$20 for shooting craps or for stopping a minute to look at boys who are shooting and fines white boys only \$10 for actually playing the game? Every boy sent to the workhouse for shooting craps, as most of them do, in a private yard or in some other private place, without any disorder whatever are sent there illegally. If these boys are to be sent to the workhouse ignorantly, let all be sent fined alike regardless of color. The white boys John Casin, Charles Nicholson, Harper Lawson Clarence Farrson, John Robinson and Herbert Lewis were tried March 30th. When ever the boys are referred to, the first thing we hear is, "Don't raise the color line." They fail to see that instead of raising it, were objecting because it had been raised. These things must stop.

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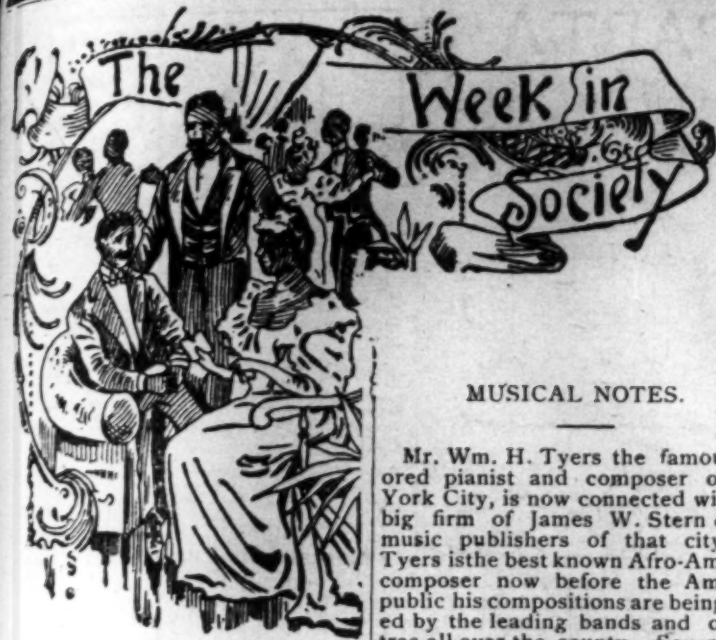
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## MUSICAL NOTES.

Mr. Wm. H. Tyers the famous colored pianist and composer of New York City, is now connected with the big firm of James W. Stern & Co., music publishers of that city. Mr. Tyers is the best known Afro-American composer now before the American public his compositions are being played by the leading bands and orchestras all over the country. Several new pieces by this fine young composer are now in press.

The Treble Clef Club is a local musical organization composed of lady musicians that meet regular for mutual improvement.

On account of the fact that trustees of Metropolitan A. M. E. church have decided not to rent their church out for concert purposes bandmaster Hoffman's sight singing class, now known as the future Washington permanent chorus will have to seek another place for their concert of June 9th. The sixty promising singers constituting this body are doing grand work and great interest is manifested by the public to hear them. Notwithstanding being refused the renting of the church the concert will surely take place somewhere to be announced in our next issue of the evening of June 9th.

Mr. William Orme the fine young tenor, who organized the Metropolitan Junior choir, we learn is to tender his resignation as director of that body. The choir will certainly lose the services of a capable musician who has brought that body of young musicians to a high standard.

Dr. Pierre, the physician for the Young Men's Protective League, is being persecuted by his enemies. The trouble is the doctor happened to be paid out of the funds of a dead man for professional services. Certain never contented members objected to this. The doctor will come out alright. It is hoped that the judge advocate, Mr. Boston will do his duty.

The Personal Liberty League gave its fourth annual banquet at Delmo Koonce, Thursday evening. The table was well filled with the delicacies of the season and the speeches were good.

Mr. Fernando D. Lee has been removed as financial agent of the Langston monument association.

## SURPRISED THEIR MOTHER.

A surprise birth day party was given on last Thursday evening, March 23, in honor of Mrs. Ida Lee Brooker by her little children at her residence, 415 13th St., S. E. The little ones heard their mother say that the 23rd day of March would be the anniversary of her birth. It was a surprise to Mrs. Brooker when she found her house crowded with her friends on the evening mentioned. They took possession of the house, to the surprise of the host and hostess, and set a table that would appease the appetite of the gods. There was music and all kinds of innocent games for the amusement of the guests. Among those present were: Mrs. Lucy Blue, Mrs. Emma Toliver, Mrs. Emma Davis, Miss Anna Ashton, Miss Ella Ashton, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Lula Tasker, Mr. Sylvester Toliver, Mr. Garfield Clay, Mr. Wm. H. Adams, Miss Bertha Bowdoin, Miss Marie Ashton, Miss Justine Toliver, Mr. Sandy Davis, Mr. Henry Tasker, Mr. John Gasbed, and Miss Susan Ashton.

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## DESERTED CITY OF MARBLE

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In the county of North Hastings, Ont., is a deserted town called Bridge water, which is built entirely of marble. About twenty-five years ago, a farmer's wife was searching in the woods for a pig that had strayed away. In a particularly dense part of the forest she found a cold spring of crystal water, and stooped to drink from it. As she did so she slipped on a round stone and fell into the water. Attracted by the peculiar color of the stone, she fished it out, and took it home. Investigation showed it to be a twenty-pound nugget of almost pure gold.

Within six months the wilderness had blossomed into the thriving town of Bridge water, with five thousand inhabitants. There were old Forty-niners from the Pacific Slope, amateurs from Great Britain and the United States, prospectors from every field of shafts and tunnels were driven by the hundreds. In the sinking of a shaft a mile south of the town, on a claim of B. Flint, of Belleville, who is now a member of the Canadian Senate, a vein of white marble was discovered. At the suggestion of Flint, who wanted little or nothing for the material the town of Bridge water was built of solid marble. It has even to this day a Courthouse, school, church, hotel stores and private dwellings constructed wholly of this material.

While the town was booming the entire country round was prospected. Some of the shafts and tunnels were driven more than a hundred feet in depth, but remarkable as it may seem there was never enough gold found to pay the cost of a single mine in the district.

The place where the original nugget was found was christened "Aladdin's Cave," and the land in its vicinity sold at fabulous prices. One farmer whose farm adjoined the cave sold five acres to an English syndicate for \$100,000 cash. The syndicate spent another \$100,000 in developing the claim, but never obtained an ounce of free gold. An aged Irishman at Bridge water, Patrick Keough, received an offer of \$125,000 for his farm, which consisted of a hundred acres of rock-piled, barren land. He refused the offer, holding out for \$150,000, which he never got. To-day anyone could buy the property for \$1 an acre.

Within a couple of years it became apparent that all the mining in Bridge water would never pay, and the prospectors and citizens departed, leaving the marble town to settle down to a futureless desolation.

## A GIANT RACE.

Romantic Story of One Found in the Solomon Islands.

When Captain Freeman, of the British man-of-war, *Mohawk*, returned from a six months' trip among the Solomon Islands, on the occasion of annexing 14 of these islands to Great Britain, he told of his strange experience at one of the new patches of territory that he took from the natives in the name of Queen Victoria. It was the island of Tocuca, 500 miles from the next nearest island of the Solomon group. It is a land without a history. Captain Freeman says he thought of Darwin's theory of the submerged continent and believed that theory when he looked upon the 800 tribesmen of the mountainous island of Tocuca. When the company of 20 blue-jackets landed on the shore and Capt. Freeman began to read the Queen's proclamation, the islanders began to come down from the hills in hundreds, expecting an attack. So huge were they in size, and fearless, the Gatling guns were wheeled into line, but the ceremony went on just the same. Soon the Union Jack was unfurled, the proclamation buried in the sand and a salute of 21 guns fired, but at the first noise of the guns the natives again fled to the hills, and it was only with the greatest persuasion that they could be induced to appear again.

By and bye they became less shy, and were induced to talk by signs, and submit to being measured, examined and felt. Who were these people? Who but the interesting remnant of a glorious ancient race, probably in their prime superior to the races that at present dominate the world. The men were not the least like any of the tribes inhabiting the Solomons or any of the South Sea groups. They were all giants. The average among a company of 100 being measured, he moved the stick placed on a level with his head against an upright tree at six feet ten and was measured in proportion, measuring 43 inches around his bare chest. His muscles, however, were soft and as round as a woman's. But this giant was as handsome as an Adonis and wore his flaxen hair long in curls over his copper-colored shoulders, like the rest of the men in his tribe. Strange to say, the women wore their hair short, close to their heads. The soft muscles of the men was explained by the fact that these 800 men, women and children are not a fighting race, having never been to war, and do not possess a single fighting implement. They live by snaring wild animals in their mountain home, in fishing and cultivating delicious fruit by grafting and domesticating the wild products of the island. An interpreter was found on the *Mohawk*. A man who had before seen the tribe made some headway with one of the strange race, who had been taught a Solomon Island trade jargon by his father, who had visited one of the islands 25 years before.

He learned that the Tocupians were a sentimental, poetical race, conforming strictly to the rules of their religion, strangely resembling Christianity. They studied monogamy rigidly, because they argued that when a husband or wife died he or she went to the spirit land and waited for the partner left behind on the island, which meant to them all the earth. If the surviving mate lived one hundred years, the other was still waiting to be united in the spirit land if a second wife was taken home, or a second husband, the better half gone before would make it hot for the other partner when they were united in the great beyond. This was their hell.

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X. B.—Dancing is not just the right thing for a christian to do, especially when it is against the discipline of the church. I see no more harm in dancing than playing croquet. There are ministers who preach against the innocent amusement of dancing and delight in all kinds of games. I fail to see the consistency.

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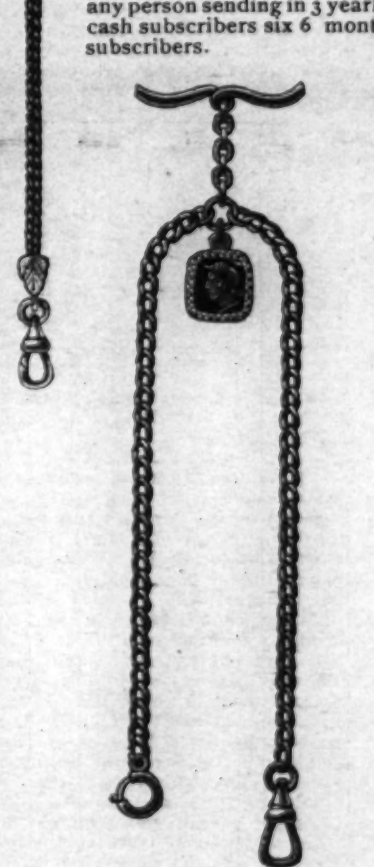
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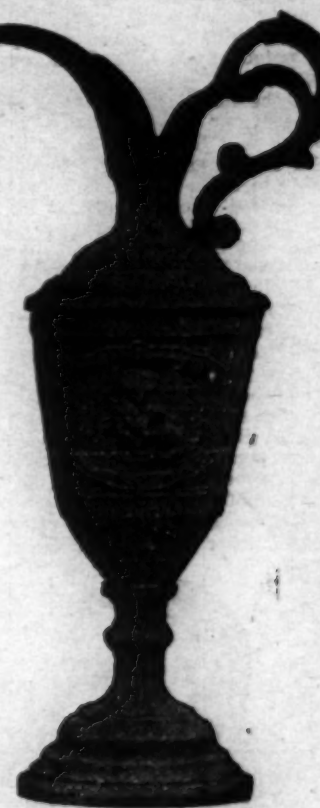
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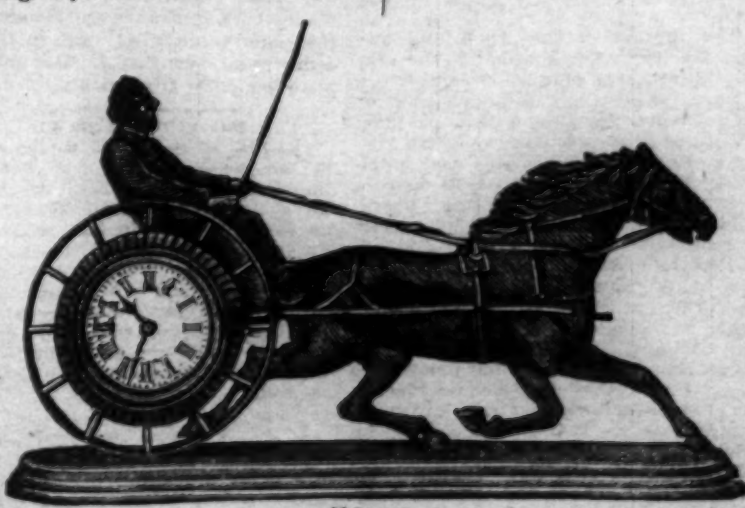
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## SOUGHT THE NORTH POLE.

Professor Andree Who With  
Two Others Started in  
a Balloon.

HEARD FROM ONLY ONCE

A Report of the Finding of Their  
Bodies by Indians in  
North Siberia.

It Is Probable the Daring Explorers Have  
Landed From Their Balloon and Perished  
With Cold and Hunger—The Message  
Found in a Bottle—Andree's Great Cour-  
age and Popularity.

According to dispatches recently received from Krasnoyarsk, Siberia, it appears that a tribe of Tungusos, inhabiting the Timur Peninsula, North Siberia, found a cabin constructed of cloth and cordage, apparently belonging to a balloon. Close by were the bodies of three men, the head of one badly crushed. Around them were a number of instruments, the use of which were not understood by the Tungusos, and it is believed that the bodies were those of the aeronaut, Herr Andree, and his companions.

Whether or not Andree reached the North Pole must remain the subject for conjecture until his papers are found and examined. He may have been blown to this uncharted spot, and then by a freak of the wind carried toward the Siberian coast. On the other hand, when his balloon rose from Dane Island it swept in a northerly direction, somewhat toward the spot where the natives report finding bodies. From the vague report it is probable that the explorers had landed from their balloon, one being injured, and built a hut, where they perished from cold and hunger.

Professor Andree and his two assistants, Strindberg and Franckel, started on their sensational aerial search for the North Pole on July 11, 1897. The start was made from Dane's Island, of the Spitzbergen group, in the specially equipped balloon, Le Pole Nord (the North Pole), which was provisioned for three years.

Two steamers from Tromsø, Norway, had taken to Dane's Island, besides the explorer and his assistants, a party of enthusiastic scientists. In their presence the side of the balloon house was removed, and inflated sphere attached to the car that was to bear the voyagers on their perilous mission, and without further ceremony the ropes were cast off and the balloon rose gracefully, floating off to the northward, followed by the cheers of the spectators.

Andree's last words to the world he had left behind, scribbled on a page of his notebook and dropped over the side of the car, were:

"In the name of our colleagues, I send you our warmest greeting to our country and friends."

For about an hour the balloon was visible to those on Dane's Island; then it vanished into the haze of the polar sea. When they could no longer see the car of the voyagers or the sphere that upheld it, Andree's friends were suddenly aware that they were, in all probability, witnesses of one of the great tragedies of the century.

Only one authentic message from Andree was ever received. The explorer took carrier pigeons with him, and for several months after his departure there were periodical reports of messages returned by pigeons, and one of a message found in a bottle, but only one of these was verified.

The message was wrapped in a straw paper roll, which was made



PROFESSOR ANDREE.

water-proof by a wax covering. On the roll was written in Swedish the following instructions:

"Open the roll from the side and take out two letters. The letter written in regular script please wire at once to Aftonbladet. The shorthand letter mail by earliest post to the paper."

The captain of the Alken did not find the letter mentioned, but the other message was found. It said:

"From Andree's Polar expedition to Aftonbladet, Stockholm, July 13, 12:30 P. M., 82 degrees 2 minutes north latitude, 15 degrees 5 minutes east longitude; fine trip to the east 10 degrees south. Everything well on board. This is my third message by carrier pigeon."

Professor Andree was an engineer and chief examiner of the Royal Patent Office in Sweden. He was a delegate to the geographical congress held in London in July, 1895, and at that time first made public his purpose to solve the North Pole problem by means of a balloon voyage. His announcement was greeted by a storm of inquiries from the savants present, the debate being especially spirited between the aeronaut and General A. W. Greely, the United States Arctic explorer. It ended in applause for Andree when, in answer to the inquiry of a Frenchman present as to what he would do if his balloon collapsed and he came down in the water without time to adjust his boat, he replied with one word:

"Drown."

After that Andree's enterprise was discussed with respect by scientists everywhere.

## THE CHINESE CHOPSTICK.

A Useful Device Which Serves Its Purpose With Great Efficiency.

With the evidence of Asiatic contact supposed to be so strong in Central America, one might have imagined that so useful a device as the simple chopsticks would have secured a footing. These two sticks, held in one hand, and known in China as "hasteners or nimble-lads," are certainly the most useful, the most economical and the most efficient device for their purpose ever invented by man. Throughout that vast Asia region, embracing a population of 500,000,000, the chopstick is used as a substitute for fork, tongs and certain forms of tweezers. Even fish, omelet and cake are separated with the chopsticks, and the cook, the street scavenger and the watch repairer use this device in the form of iron, lung bamboo and delicate ivory.

The bamboo chopstick was known in China 1000 B. C., and shortly after this date the ivory form was devised. Their use is one of great antiquity in Japan, as attested by references to it in the ancient records of that country. One may search in vain for the trace of any object in the nature of a chopstick in Central or South America. Knitting needles of wood are found in the work baskets associated with ancient Peruvian mummies, but the chopstick has not been found. Curious pottery rests for the chopsticks are exhumed in Japan, but even this enduring testimony of its early use is yet to be revealed in this country.

### Our Florida Alligator.

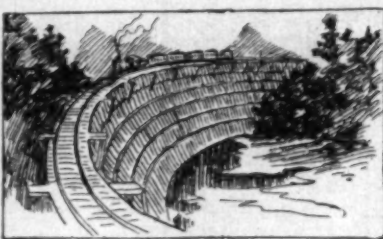
An alligator is not an attractive creature. He has not a single virtue that can be named. He is cowardly, treacherous, hideous. He is neither graceful nor even respectable in appearance. He is not even amusing or grotesque in his ungainliness, for as a brute—a brute unqualified—he is always so intensely real that one shrinks from him with loathing; and a laugh at his expense while in his presence would seem curiously out of place.

His personality, too, is strong. Once catch the steadfast gaze of a free, adult alligator's wicked eyes, with their odd vertical pupils fixed full upon your own, and the significance of the expression "evil eye" and the mysteries of snake charming, hypnotism and hoodooism will be readily understood, for his brutish, merciless, unflinching stare is simply blood chilling.

Zoologically, the alligator belongs to the genus crocodilus, and he has all the hideousness of that family, lacking somewhat its bloodthirstiness, although the American alligator is carnivorous by nature, and occasionally cannibalistic. Strictly speaking, however, the true alligator is much less dangerous than his relatives of the old world, and he is correspondingly less courageous.

### This Amazes Foreigners.

A feat in American railroad building which always amazes foreigners is the Cripple Creek trestle, which curves so that from the upper parts of the air



CRIPPLE CREEK TREESTLE.

structure one looks down upon the lower parts and thinks them another road.

### Head of a Family of 162 Persons.

To be the head of a family of 162 persons is a record seldom falling to the lot of man. But such is the case with John C. Chandler, who resides in Allen county, Ky., just over the Sumner county line.

This gentleman is the father of twenty-nine children, twenty-one of whom are now living and have families. These twenty-one children have an average of five children to each family, thus making Mr. Chandler the grandfather of 105 persons. But this is not the full extent of his offspring, for he has thirty-five great-grandchildren. So it will be seen that Mr. Chandler stands paterfamilias of 162—an achievement rarely equalled. It certainly is not paralleled when the fact is considered that the members of this large family are all living.

### The Game of the Devil.

Kouen-gen—the game of the devil—is traced in China to remote antiquity. The "devil" is made of two tin cones, connected at their apices and bored for the production of a humming sound. This sort of shuttlecock the player throws and catches on a string kept taut on two sticks held in either hand. A good player can throw it forty feet in the air. The skill demanded is greater than that required by battle-dore and shuttlecock. It has been played both in France and Belgium. In the latter country it was so favored some years ago that regular matches were got up at the schools.

### Bite of the Tsetse Fly.

The bite of the tsetse fly, so deadly to the horse, ox and dog, has been found by a committee of the British Royal Society to affect other creatures as well. No remedy has been found. This little insect is playing a surprising part in the world's development, as, although man is strangely immune to the poison, large districts in Africa, notably the Limpopo and Zambesi valleys, must remain uninhabitable until the pest shall have been destroyed.

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### Arrow Feathers From Geese.

Under Harry V an act of parliament ordered all the geese in England to be counted, and the sheriffs of the counties were required to furnish six arrow feathers from each goose.

## AN INTERESTING STUDY.

Great Tact Required in Crowds Which Bring All Classes Together.

The behavior of people in crowds would make an interesting study of itself. In an ordinary crowd the majority are apt to be unacquainted with any formal etiquette, and the rest seem to forget all they ever knew; only those who are possessed of natural politeness and unfailing good nature are saved from becoming savages under such circumstances. Of course it is unpleasant for people of refined nature to be brought into very close contact with the ruder populace, and it very frequently happens that the very ones who have had most training in courtesy are the most disagreeable when in the midst of a crowd. The nerves of the common people are less easily disturbed, and the physical discomforts common to crowds are not greater than they are accustomed to in ordinary daily life. Unless you can be sure of bearing yourself with courtesy and good humor, you should avoid crowds for your own sake as well as out of consideration for others.

If, from choice or necessity, you flock with birds that are not all of your own fine feather, your aim should be to respect the rights of others without relinquishing your own. You are not a door mat, to allow yourself to be trampled upon without remonstrance; nor yet a cur, to snarl and snap at those who, perhaps, through no fault of their own, encroach upon you too closely. Even in the highest circles people are apt to lose their heads, to say nothing of their hearts, when massed in large numbers, as witness the frays that are reported to take place among the fair "gentlewomen" who attend the queen's drawing room.

### Orchid Tea.

Of course, every one is aware that under the name of "tea" we often drink a beverage which has no acquaintance with the real leaf. But there are several "teas" which are not fraudulent manufactures, though they are not made of the leaves.

In Mauritius, for instance, they make tea of the leaves of an orchid. In Peru they drink mate, a tea made from a native species of holly. The Abyssinians make a tea from the leaves of the catha edulis, which has such stimulating qualities that even a leaf or two of it chewed has all the reviving effects of "the cup that cheers," and thus is most valuable to travelers. The Tasmanians are said to be the happy possessors of no less than a hundred substitutes for tea; while the Tonkinese have teas of their own made of berries, leaves, woods and bark of trees. In Sumatra coffee leaves are infused in the tea-pot, and the result is said to be an excellent beverage.

### Denomination.

The Philadelphia Record tells of an old Pennsylvania farmer who recently came into possession of a check for \$200. It caused him a great deal of anxiety, and for a long time he could not muster up courage to have it cashed. Finally on a trip to town, he summoned up nerve enough, and, strolling into the bank, presented the check. The teller glanced at it hastily, and then, after the fashion of his kind, brusquely asked: "What denomination?" "Lutheran, gol darn it! But what's that got tew do with it?" as brusquely replied the old farmer, to the great astonishment of the bank official. It required several minutes' explanation before the teller could get the old man to understand his question, and then the latter took his money and departed, with sundry growls derogatory to banks in general.

### Some Paradoxes.

"As big as a whale" might be rather small, as there is a species of the cetacean genus hardly three feet long. Nor does the expression "as awkward as a crab" apply on some of the South Sea Islands, for a crab is found there that not only runs as fast as an average man, but climbs trees with the ease of a schoolboy.

Nor does "the busy little bee improve each shining hour" down in Mexico. On the contrary, it soon learns that, as there is no winter there, there is no necessity for laying in a store of honey, and degenerates into a thoroughbred loafer.

### Africa's Large Lake.

Lake Superior is in danger of losing its distinction of being the largest fresh water lake in the world. African explorers begin to think that Lake Victoria Nyanza is larger. Superior covers 31,200 square miles and Nyanza has been credited with 30,000, but recent explorations have discovered a hitherto unknown bay on its southern side which so increases its known area as to make it a question whether it is not larger than Superior. Fuller explorations and more careful surveys must be made, however, before a decision can be reached.

### Two Most Valuable Stamps.

At a philatelic exhibition recently held at Birmingham, England, there were placed on view the two most valuable stamps in the world—a penny and a twopenny Mauritius. Only twenty-three specimens of the 1848 Mauritius stamps are known to exist, and the market value of the two exhibited at Birmingham is \$10,500. They belong to a Parisian collector, who loaned them for the exhibition.

### They Turn to the Left.

The souther boys in Manila say that the Spaniards and natives there invariably turn to the left instead of the right in passing others on the sidewalks and in the streets, and consequently there are numerous accidental collisions with Americans.

### An Important Matter.

"He said he wanted to consult me privately on a matter of vital importance to his future and of course I thought it was a proposal."

"Wasn't it?"

"No, he wanted my advice about choosing a wheel."

### Growth of Sunflowers.

An eminent Indian medical officer is satisfied that the growth of sunflowers in malarial soil is better than eucalyptus as a preventive of malaria. The government of India is making extensive experiments to determine this point.

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